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Clayton County Solicitor-General's Office Kicks off Laptop Initiative

Each High School Valedictorian and Salutatorian to Receive a Laptop

(Jonesboro, GA-June 22, 2020) The Clayton County Solicitor-General's Office, Solicitor-General Charles A. Brooks, in partnership with the Clayton County Public Schools Foundation, is very excited to kick off an initiative to provide laptops to each of the 24 Clayton County High School graduating valedictorian and salutatorian of the Class of 2020.

It is with the utmost admiration that we take this opportunity to congratulate the Class of 2020 graduates for completion of secondary schooling and their strength of character during these challenging times.

When asked about the Laptop Initiative, Mr. Brooks was proud to offer the following comments, "The Office of the Solicitor-General is evolving with the times and our commitment to our students in Clayton County is evolving as well. That is why today we have committed to purchasing and delivering to the graduating valedictorian and salutatorian of each Clayton County high school a laptop to ensure they have the necessary tools to be successful in college and hopefully one day pay it forward to the county that has supported their success from kindergarten through college. By returning and paying it forward, these outstanding students will add to the beautiful tapestry of talent, skill and ability that makes up Clayton County. With this contribution and all of our past and future contributions, I am confident we will end the school to prison pipeline," states Solicitor Brooks.

"For many years now the Clayton County Office of the Solicitor-General has been partners with the school system in providing all of the elementary schools with basic supplies such as paper, notebooks, pencils, crayons, and markers. Over the years, I'm sure most, if not, all of the graduating classes were beneficiaries of our contributions. To the valedictorian and salutatorian of each respective school let me personally salute you for your many years of dedicated focus, discipline and seriousness of purpose as it relates to your education and future successes." the Solicitor strongly expresses.

The Solicitor-General's Office, again, would like to and is looking forward to all of their successes in the future.

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